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RUEHBS/AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS 0667  
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TAGS: [KUNR](#) [PHUM](#) [UNHRC](#) [PREL](#) [AL](#)  
SUBJECT: ALBANIA WILL NOT SUPPORT IRAN BID FOR UN HUMAN  
RIGHTS COUNCIL

REF: A. STATE 68575

[1](#)B. TIRANA 434

Classified Bi: STEVEN E. ZATE, CDA. REASONS: 1.4 (B) ANQ (D)&

[1](#)1. (C) PolEcon Chief raised Ref A points with M)moza Ko.do,  
Office Director for th% Americas, aNd Saimi2 Rapishti, Office  
Director for I.ternational OpGanizations at the MFA.  
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that Albania would`/tsupperdI0al'qQ  
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noted that Albania ic alCm!aAhQi\$aQa`p pha new Human  
Rights CouncQl, and hoped the USG would support its  
candidacy. (Ref B.) She stated that the U.S. and Albania  
thought similarly on human rights issues and that Albania  
hoped to be useful on the Council should iQ win a seat.  
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